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) NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
Implementation of Renewables) RE: RPS 2008-2010 Procurement
Portfolio Standard Legislation) Verification Commission Final Report
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**Notice of Availability of the
Renewables Portfolio Standard
2008-2010 Procurement Verification
Commission Final Report
CEC-300-2013-010-CMF**

The California Energy Commission adopted the *Renewables Portfolio Standard 2008-2010 Procurement Verification Commission Final Report* at its November 14, 2013 Business Meeting. This *2008-2010 Verification Report* has been transmitted to the California Public Utilities Commission and is now available from the Energy Commission's website at:

www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/index.html

The *2008-2010 Verification Report* details the Energy Commission's Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) procurement verification findings for select retail sellers of electricity under California's RPS for the years 2008, 2009, and 2010.

While not legally mandated, the Energy Commission prepares Verification Reports as part of the agency's RPS responsibilities. The Energy Commission will transmit its RPS procurement verification findings to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). This report:

- Verifies the RPS eligibility of the electric generating facilities from which each reporting retail seller is claiming procurement.
- Verifies, to the extent possible, that the amount of renewable electricity procurement claimed by each retail seller was sufficiently generated by each eligible facility.

- Determines the amount of renewable electricity that may be attributed to multifuel facilities, including facilities using biomethane, by comparing the renewable and fossil fuel usage amounts with the amount of allowable fossil fuel usage per eligible facility.
- Verifies, to the extent possible, that out-of-state renewable energy facilities satisfy the Energy Commission's delivery requirements.
- Verifies, to the extent possible, that procurement exclusively serves California's RPS and is not double counted for another renewable energy regulatory or voluntary-market program.
- Identifies eligible, ineligible, pending, and withdrawn procurement claims for each retail seller and provides the total amount of eligible procurement.
- Provides analysis of eligible procurement claims by resource type, claims attributed to new and repowered facilities, the transition of retail sellers' reporting using the Interim Tracking System (ITS) to the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS), and the time between the dates of generation and retirement of claims.
- Discusses the limitations of the Energy Commission's Interim Tracking System established before the development of the WREGIS, which is now used to track renewable energy procurement in 14 western states, two Canadian provinces, and northern Baja California.

To date, the Energy Commission has published Verification Reports for compliance years 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007. The scope of the *2008-2010 Verification Report* includes procurement data and findings for the following 16 entities: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E); San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E); Southern California Edison Company (SCE); 3Phases Energy Services; APS Energy Services; Calpine Power America-CA; Commerce Energy, Inc.; Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. (CNE); Coral Power, LLC; Praxair Plainfield Inc.; Pilot Power Group, Inc.; Marin Energy Authority; Shell Energy North America. L. P.; Direct Energy (FKA Strategic Energy, LLC); Pacific Power / PacifiCorp, and Sierra Pacific Power Company.

Pursuant to CPUC Decision 06-10-050 and a November 20, 2008 CPUC Ruling (R.08-08-009), the CPUC adopted a schedule for filing and serving verified RPS compliance reports, wherein, entities covered by the Verification Report must file and serve verified RPS compliance reports within 30 days after issuance of the Verification Report. For the purpose of initiating the 30-day reporting period, the November 20, 2008 CPUC Ruling states that the Energy Commission's issue date for the Verification Report is the date the Energy Commission publishes its "notice of availability" of the report.

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